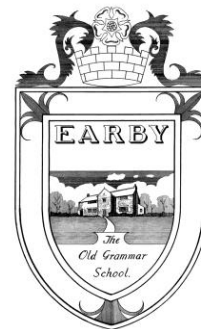




EARBY TOWN COUNCIL



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Minutes of the meeting of EARBY TOWN COUNCIL held on Monday 29th April 2019 at 7.30pm in The Parish Rooms, Victoria Road, EARBY

1. Welcome

Cllr Tennant in the chair formally opened the meeting.

2. Attendance, Apologies and Non-Attendance

Attending Cllrs: C Tennant (in the chair), V Cocker, P Hampson, D Reynolds, J Myers, C Carter, S Hartley, D Haigh, M Horsfield, J Cooper.

3. Declarations of Interest/s

K Jeffreys – Payment under finance.
J Cooper – Payment under finance.
C Tennant – Payment under finance.

4. Public discussion

None.

5. Minutes

To accept and approve as an accurate representation the minutes of the previous Council meeting held on 1st April 2019.

Proposed MH
Seconded JM
Unanimous

6. Update of ongoing issues from previous minutes

None

7. Friday Surgery

Nothing to report.

8. Police business

- There has been another instance of vandalism at the playground on Cemetery Road, the flooring has been damaged and will be costly to repair (see item 20) the CCTV footage for this area has been requested and a request has been made to have the cameras fixed on the playground area.
- Further repairs are also required to the springy play equipment.

- A memorial bench has been stolen from Coolham Lane; this will need to be replaced.

9. Planning: to consider and comment on the following:

Applications

1. Town and Country Planning Act 1990

APPLICATION:19/0246/HHO

PROPOSAL: Full: Erection of single storey extension to front elevation.

AT: 6 Barnwood Road Earby Barnoldswick

FOR: Mr N. Artingstall

No Objections

Proposed MH

Seconded VC

Unanimous

2. Town and Country Planning Act 1990 APPLICATION 19/0227/LHE

Mr & Mrs Blake

1 Springfield

Avenue

Earby

Barnoldswick

Lancashire

BB18 6SA

Permitted Development Notification (Larger Home Extension): Erection of single storey rear extension (4m in length, 2.45m eaves height, 3.54m overall height).

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No Objections

Proposed PH

Seconded CC

Unanimous

3. Town and Country Planning Act 1990 APPLICATION:

19/0245/HHO

PROPOSAL: Full: Erection of single storey extension to front elevation.

AT: 8 Barnwood Road Earby Barnoldswick

FOR: Mr R. Lewis

No Objections

Proposed MH

Seconded VC

Unanimous

Delegated list noted.

10. Reports from meetings with other organisations

None.

11. Finance

Approved with additions

Proposed PH

Seconded MH

Unanimous

- K Jeffreys to send Pendle Triathlon Club the small grant application documents.

12. Support for Youth groups

- **(RESIDENT NAMES REDACTED)** attended the meeting to discuss options for supporting local youth groups / provisions.
- The issue had been raised at a resident's group attended by some of the councillors.
- A discussion followed, with the following points noted:
 1. Any provision must be done with the co-operation of the young people in the area.
 2. Funding for this type of provision was cut by Lancashire County Council, hence the scarce resources.
 3. There are people willing to help and places to use around Earby, however, this will require further discussion and planning.

13(A). Earby Hostel

- The hostel open day was successful, with lots of visitors attending.
- The drains will be redirected as soon as possible.
- Earby Town Council wish to express thanks to all involved.

13(B). Crossing on Colne Road

Lancashire County Council will not provide a pelican crossing on Colne Road, due to funding and a priority to other high-risk areas. It was pointed out that there is still an issue with the line of sight in this area, this will be reported back.

14. Plant watering vacancy

Job description approved, K Jeffreys to advertise the vacancy.

Proposed VC

Seconded MH

Unanimous

15. Area of land at Earby Hostel

Charges for this land will be deferred until October when it will be invoiced in line with allotment fees.

Proposed PH

Seconded SH

Unanimous

16. Electoral review of Pendle Council- Boundary Commission

Council to submit the following comments:

*That this Council supports the proposed changes to the ward sizes and number of Councillors contained in the review, **but objects to the proposed naming** of the new ward “Earby and Barnoldswick Rural” and suggests the name of “Earby and Rural Craven” be given to this new ward instead.*

Proposed CT

Seconded CC

Abstention DH

17. Purchase of paint and materials for benches

Council to approve the purchase of paint and other materials required by Cllr V Cocker for the purpose of re-painting benches and tidying up the area.

Proposed PH

Seconded JC

Unanimous

18. Road safety at the ranch location

The police will be targeting Earby on issues such as speeding and inappropriate parking.

19. Conditions of the mill site on Brook Street

Residents have expressed concerns regarding pigeons and rats at the site. This will be brought up with the area committee, along with planning and the environmental agency.

20. Repairs to playground at Cemetery Road

Council to approve the payment of £1473.00, following vandalism at the playground on Cemetery Road that required an urgent repair to the safety flooring. This amount will be paid from the boundary and maintenance budget.

Proposed CT

Seconded PH

Unanimous

21. Notice of AGM and election

Noted.

22. Correspondence

None.

The next meeting will be held on **Monday 20th May 2019 at 7.30pm** in the Parish Rooms.

DATED: 30th April 2019

Clerk & RFO:

K. Jeffreys

K. Jeffreys

SIGNED AND APPROVED: 20th May 2019

Chairman:

